

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 are present in this application. By this Amendment, claim 11 has been canceled. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). Submitted herewith is a Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes with the impingement insert having holes therein. Support for the drawing revisions can be found in the specification at, for example, paragraph [0014].

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,634,766 to Cunha. Additionally, claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,517,312 to Jones. Without conceding these rejections, claim 11 has been canceled therein, and Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections are moot. Withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 1-10 are allowed.

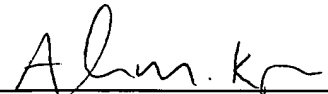
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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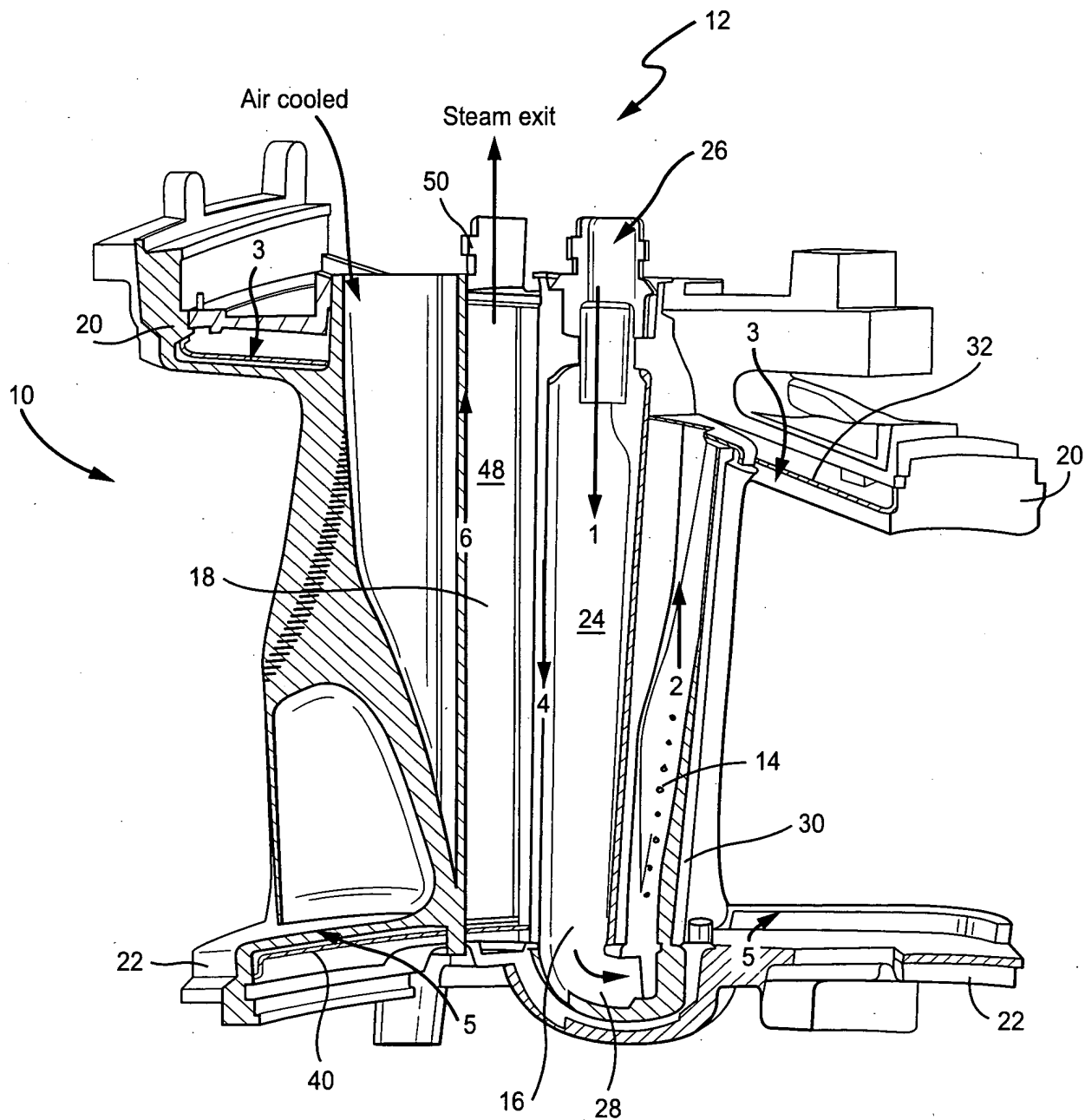


Fig. 1